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1. The Baglietto Naval Yards of Varazze (near Genoa) have contracted with one G. S. Sabbak of Beirut and one M. Chacour of Damascus, to furnish six torpedo boats at a cost of 140 million lire each. The two latter individuals will receive a five percent commission on the transaction.
2. The MAS have the following features:
  - Length - 18.70 m.
  - "Asso" motor of Isotta Fraschini
  - Average speed - not less than 42 knots
  - Tested for 70 minutes with 950 hp.
  - Tested for 10 minutes with maximum power.
3. Two 450 mm. torpedo throwers and two 20 mm. machine guns will be mounted on each boat.

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